



New Homes Cause Newspaper Row

Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken, has been widely quoted and misquoted in the Washington and Baltimore papers and on the radio this week on the subject of the 350-400 homes in Greenbelt which are now vacant.

On discovering that there are some unoccupied homes in the town some papers were quick to ask why the many people who are desperately hunting housing facilities in the Washington area have not been permitted to apply for these homes.

Inquiries began to flood the administrative offices from persons who have been on the waiting list for the homes.

Mr. Rysticken has explained that the reason these homes have not yet been filled is that it takes a certain amount of time for the defense office to contact persons who applied for the houses, to have them come out to see and select their residence, and to get them moved in. Also, all these houses were not turned over to the local administration at one time, and the latter group has just recently been received officially.

Residences along the Ridge Road extension and Plateau Place are being filled now, and it is expected that all homes will be assigned in from two to four weeks. Units on Hillside Road extension will be occupied next.



Drivers Warned That Traffic Law Will Be Enforced

Safety Director George Panagoulis, in a statement made this week, warns drivers that the new traffic regulations, passed by the Town Council and published in last week's Cooperator, will be rigidly enforced.

It is unlawful to park any automobile, truck, wagon, or other vehicle, except duly authorized public transportation vehicles, in the "no parking" areas in front of the bus depot, beauty and barber shops. Parking on any other section of the street in front of the business center is limited to 15 minutes.

Following is a list of other "bad habits" that are forbidden by law: Double parking, parking on the left-hand side of the street, parking in bus stop areas and loading and discharging passengers on Crescent Road between Gardenway and Southway.

Southway Road as well as Ridge Road and Crescent Road are designated as arterial highways and drivers must come to a complete stop before entering or crossing them.

Persons convicted of violating these laws shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$25 plus cost for each offense.

Change of Hours And Equipment Speed Service

Improvements in the Food Store service and facilities within the next two weeks should enable it to accommodate the increasing number of customers more easily, Thomas Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, stated Wednesday night.

New hours in effect tonight will keep the Food Store open until 9 o'clock each Friday night. This is designed to relieve some of the usual Saturday shopping load. On Saturdays and on Government pay day nights—the 8th, 15th, 23rd, and 31st—the closing hour will be 7 p. m. On other nights the Food Store closes at 6:30. The opening time is 8:30 p. m.

Express Counter Will Help
A new checking counter and cash register to be installed in the Food Store will be for express or "quickie" service. Persons wishing to cash checks or to check out four or less items will be asked to use this separate checking stand and avoid a wait in line behind shoppers with large baskets of groceries.

Manager Thomas Jeffries says that the new display islands for groceries will be installed shortly. The installations will be made at night so that store service will not be exposed to inconvenience.

Meat Policy Works
A policy of voluntary rationing in the meat department, whereby each purchaser of a large order of beef is asked to make a smaller purchase, seems to be meeting with general approval, Mr. Ricker reports. Instead of allowing all the beef supply to go to early shoppers, smaller amounts can now go to more customers, he explained.

Freeman Elected to P.T.A. Presidency

Thomas R. Freeman was elected president of the Greenbelt High School Parent-Teacher Association at its first meeting of the school year, Tuesday, October 6. Dr. T. Dykstra, who was elected to this office in June, resigned after accepting a position which has taken him to China.

The office of vice president, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. J. M. McCarl, was filled by the election of Mrs. Dykstra. Other officers of the association for the coming year are: Harold Stone, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian A. Mitchell, secretary. It is expected that various committees will be named immediately so that the year's program can get under way.

C. Paul Barnhart, principal, introduced the teachers to the group, each outlining the program of his department as related to the war effort. Also on the program were two numbers by a sextet from the Glee Club.

A social gathering followed the business session. Miss Smith, home economics teacher, and her student assistants served refreshments.

Monthly meetings of the High School P-TA will be held the second Tuesday in the High School building.

Chorus Into Rehearsals

Ben Goldfaden, director of recreation, announces that any of the High School students who wish to try out for the Greenbelt Chorus are to be at the Greenbelt Elementary School Tuesday, October 19 at 4:15. The elementary group have completed their tryouts and are now in rehearsal. Rehearsals are to be held each Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Because of the huge turn-out it has been decided to limit the present group to students of the 4th grade through high school. Plans to be announced later are being made for the younger group.

Next Monday the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in Katherine Reed's office.

Two New Chiefs Complete Local Defense Organization

By PHIL WEXLER

The appointment of John Belton as chief of the auxiliary firemen and Harry Walls as chief of property and supply were announced by Commander Arthur L. Rysticken at a meeting of the Civilian Defense Council last Monday night.

These appointments complete the organizational structure of the Defense Corps in Greenbelt.

Mr. Belton has served on the Greenbelt police force and has had some training in fire prevention work. He will develop a training program for the fire fighters. "As soon as we get the opportunity," Mr. Rysticken stated, "Mr. Belton will be sent to an official fire training school."

Mr. Walls is at present on the Town Administration Staff as a junior administrative assistant in charge of maintenance. He will keep an inventory of all defense equipment purchased and will be responsible for the issuance of supplies and needed equipment to the Defense Corps. He will also maintain records of purchases and undertake to advise as to the possibility of obtaining necessary equipment at the most reasonable prices.

Organization Summarized
Continuing from last week our outline of the local civilian defense organization, the following completes the picture to date.

George Panagoulis, chief air raid warden and controller, will organize and train air raid wardens and also direct the movement of men and supplies from the Control Center at the Fire House in time of actual or practice raids.

"Buddy" Attick, chief of auxiliary police, will train men and women to perform their duties efficiently and effectively.

Thomas Jeffries, chief of communications, will receive and relay all messages coming from Branchville or the air-raid wardens posted throughout town to the controller for final decision as to movement of supplies or additional personnel to needed areas.

Dr. James McCarl, chief of messenger service, will train boys and girls in the art of performing effective messenger service in times of emergency.

Dr. William Eisner, chief of the emergency medical service, will train and instruct persons to give first aid in shock, exposure and casualty treatment; train women as nurse's aids; set up first aid stations; coordinate the ambulance services of the Motor Corps (Tom Ricker, chief) and coordinate all

medical facilities and personnel available.

Harry Rhodes, chief of public works, will train men in decontamination work, construction, road repair and demolition work.

Mrs. Virginia Harris is in charge of the Blood Bank and takes one or two carloads of donors to the Blood Bank in Washington every other week aided by the Hyattsville Motor Corps.

Mrs. D. J. Neff, chief of the canteen service, will train women in nutrition, food preparation and distribution in times of emergency.

If brief, the above is an outline of the Defense Corps and Defense Council as it exists today. The Corps is now in a position to fully train its personnel to a peak of efficiency, to develop responsibility and coordinate its activities to a point unattainable before. The work of the Air Spotters and the Minute Men will be coordinated with local defense activities. The residents of Greenbelt can look forward with expectant pride to the final development of one of the most complete civilian defense organizations in Prince Georges County.

Goodbye to a Friend

Members of the Defense Council and the chiefs of staff of the Defense Corps gave a rising vote of thanks and farewell to Joe Rogers in acknowledgement of the fine work he has contributed to our defense organization. Mr. Rogers has left for his new business location in Colorado and all those who knew him here in Greenbelt take this opportunity to say: "Good luck to you, Mr. Rogers!"

Victory Rally

The Defense Council has started the ball rolling for a Victory Rally and Dance to be held December 5. A Miss Victory contest similar to the Miss Defense contest which was so helpful in the success of our first huge Rally last February may be a feature. Tickets will be placed on sale in the near future and each family will be asked to buy a ticket to this affair as all funds received will go toward the purchase of needed defense equipment. Further details will be announced in the Cooperator as developed. But don't forget the date—December 5th—in remembrance of Pearl Harbor and the first anniversary of our entrance into this war.

Registration Shows One Vote Margin

Results of the election registration completed last Tuesday indicate that Greenbelt just did muster a sufficient number of registrations to insure the town a permanent polling place. There were 501 registrations recorded with 500 designated as the minimum number.

When asked if there was a possibility of the polling place being withdrawn, Judge Thomas R. Freeman, in charge of the registration, said that he did not think so. Indications are, he stated, that the number of registrations would increase next year.

Civil Service Exam Open Here for Postal Clerk

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for filling vacancies in the Greenbelt, Maryland Post Office.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Regional Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, not later than November 2, 1942.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Greenbelt, Maryland.

High School Students Elect; Cashman Is Council President

Joe Cashman was elected president of the High School Student Council at the first meeting held October 7 at the high school. Jane Stance was elected to the vice presidency and Geraldine Andrus and Ray Ward were chosen as secretary and treasurer.

The senior class selected Joe Cashman as class president, Adeline Van Matue as vice president, June Alijard, secretary and John Kedeon as treasurer.

Richard Nelson was chosen as junior class president, Betty Limcoe, vice president; June James, secretary and Anne Childress, treasurer.

Sophomore president is Joe Rec-

Cold Weather Ends Street Dancing

Street dancing in the Shopping Center will be discontinued until next spring according to Ben Goldfaden. Cold weather held attendance down at the last one and activities in the school gymnasium, starting with women's gym night October 20, will to some extent soothe the feeling against stopping the popular dances, according to Mr. Goldfaden.

15 More Musicians Get Band Uniforms

Additional band uniforms for 15 players have been ordered with funds secured from the last two programs presented by the Greenbelt Band, S. Hartford Downs announced this week. This will bring the total number of uniformed players to 63.

A large number of band members have been wearing their white trousers and shirts while others wore the official green uniform.

An Armistice Day program by the band is announced by Mr. Downs, but details have not yet been released.

Sanitation Supt. Leaves

Harry Rhodes, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and Sanitation in Greenbelt for the past four and a half years, left his job here for a military position at Port Deposit, Maryland last Saturday. Mr. Rhodes said he was not completely certain as to the nature of his new work. His family will continue to live in Greenbelt.

tor, vice president, Shirley Mitchell; Dorothy Jefferies, secretary and June Lindlact as treasurer.

Student Council representatives were chosen by each of the home rooms. Seniors: Ray Ward, Jane Store, Marion Benson, June Alijard, Geraldine Andrus and Joe Cashman. Juniors: George Nielson, Henry McFarland, and Richard Nelson. Sophomores: Evelyn Black, Fred Luna and Joe Rector. Freshmen: Mary Louis, Donald Grim and Joan Schoeb.

The Student Council, being selected from the student body, presents the problems and desires of their fellow students to the principal and the teachers.

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Council Meetings

Mayor Morrison recently talked with us with some concern about the small attendance at the meetings of our Town Council. The mayor agreed that this could reflect confidence and satisfaction by residents with the work of the Councilmen, or on the other hand complete disgust and hopeless resignation to the acts of that body. Other factors could be the longer hours which most residents are now working, lack of information or of interest by the large influx of new residents, or perhaps an indication that the Council has now taken action on most of the important municipal needs which faced the town in its first years.

Mayor Morrison does well, however, to worry about the apparent lack of interest in what the Council does. Indeed, we are worrying right along with him on this point. We are concerned to the point of doing something about it, with the cooperation of the Council.

Better publicity for the Council prior to each meeting is, we believe, one step which can be taken to the mutual advantage of councilmen and citizens. Greenbelters are entitled to know that such important local legislation as the recent traffic ordinance is being considered before rather than after it is passed.

Through the Town Council, the Citizens Association and the columns of the Cooperator, residents have full opportunity to make their wishes known, to express their ideas, and to maintain here at home the Democracy for which we are fighting abroad. If we ignore what our local legislators do for or against our welfare as individuals and as a community then we can blame only ourselves if the fruits of military victory prove to be filled with bitter pulp.

Our Town Council, five citizens elected at two-year intervals, meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Council room of the Administration offices, over the Variety Store. At the top of the stairs turn to the right. At each meeting a period is reserved for comments and petitions from citizens. The next meeting will be at 8 p. m., Monday, November 2. Unfortunately that is the same night the Citizens Association meets. If you want to badly enough you can probably bring enough pressure to change one or the other to avoid the monthly conflict.

We shall have our Town Council reporter try to secure in advance hereafter information on the probable agenda for each Council meeting for publication in the Cooperator on the preceding Friday.

Watch the results and give your suggestions for better liaison between the Council and the people to the mayor or the editor.

The Press

Tuesday's controversy in the Washington newspapers as to whether or not Greenbelt houses were being occupied on schedule points a warning to the reading public.

One of the dailies quoted Arthur Rysticken as saying the new houses were standing empty with no one to fill them; another quoted him as saying the new houses were being filled as fast as they were ready and that a considerable waiting list was on hand. Somebody was wrong somewhere.

Newspapers are human institutions and are subject to carelessness, prejudice, and errors. Often the slips made by reporters or at the copy desk are not noticed because readers have no way of checking on the story. Greenbelt news carelessly presented is immediately spotted by residents of this community, and the Cooperator is particularly put on its guard because no misquote or wrong interpretation ever gets by all of the readers. With all of our care we make mistakes. On occasions like Tuesday we see that the big professional papers have the same troubles.

There is a moral for readers: The press is essential as a purveyor of information, and control of the press should not be allowed to remain in the hands of a few individuals or to slip into the hands of government. But—newspaper stories should not be regarded as Gospel truth; and the press should not be regarded as the epitome of wisdom mounted on an untouchable pedestal. If we remember that newspapers are fallible then we can read and believe with discretion.

This Week We Suggest

Smile Please

Anyone even the least bit interested in photography will want to grab his camera (or her's, women invited, too) and hurry over to the Camera Club meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, October 21 at 3-A Parkway. Known as "Picture Taking Night," everyone present will have a chance to take odd shots, portraits, and even comedy shots for which some members will wear make-up.

Plenty of lighting equipment is promised and a discussion of lighting equipment will be held. Here is a rare opportunity for interested persons to get instruction and practical training. Wayne Roberts, club secretary and treasurer informs us that everyone is welcome—just bring your cameras.

Athletic Club

Athletic-minded men should look forward to the monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Club scheduled for Wednesday evening, too. President Les Sanders anticipates an interesting discussion of the new regulations concerning the use of the gym. All members are urged to be at the club house at 8 o'clock. Besides the gym discussion there will be an election of block representatives for B, C, D, and J blocks and appointment of committee chairman to fill existing vacancies.

For Girl Scout Leaders

The long awaited Girl Scout leaders' training course will begin 7:45 p. m. October 19 at the Waldman Building in Hyattsville. The need for Girl Scout leaders in Greenbelt cannot be stressed too strongly. Mrs. Lillian Mitchell informs us that there are enough girls to start at least five more troops in Greenbelt but there are no leaders available at present. If you're interested in girls and have any spare time—please contact Mrs. Mitchell at Greenbelt 5601 or be at the meeting Monday night. The course is very short but certainly worth while and I'm sure the girls anxious to join scouting will be everlastingly grateful. Greenbelt's Brownie troop meets at 3:30 Monday in the social room—Troop No. 26 Monday at 7 in room 221 and Troop No. 18 Tuesday at 8 p. m. in room 121.

Literature Wednesday

The Ladies Relief society of the Latter Day Saints will have a night of literature Wednesday in the home economics room at 8:15. All members who have attended previous meetings of this sort can vouch for an interesting and entertaining meeting.

Nature Trail Built By Pupils Is Novel Treat For Reporter

By ANNE HULL

There's a long, long trail winding in and out among the trees and bushes back of the tennis courts, a "nature trail" constructed by the sixth and seventh grades of the Greenbelt Elementary School. Perhaps you've noticed the rustic bridge leading over the brook. A couple of trail-makers named Renny and Joe took this Cooperator reporter over the route one sunny October afternoon last week, explaining that the trail is in its third year of existence as a school project and getting better and better all the time. It is now completely free of briars, dotted with bird houses and feeding stations, and replete with labels and signs.

First indication that the boys had learned something in the the process of hacking through the Wilderness was their identification for the reporter of several varieties of ferns along the trail.

"I had to make a speech on mushrooms once," said Joe. "All the kids had to make speeches about things they found on the trail. We took them back to school and looked them up in books. The teacher got a lot of spelling words out of the stuff we collected. We waxed ferns and moss and mushrooms, too, to make 'em keep. You know, we sprayed 'em with the stuff'."

Renny told about the fern profiles the class had made by greasing and covering with soot pieces of newspaper which were then placed "battered" side down on mounted ferns and rubbed, re-

sulting in a white outline on a darkened background.

The reporter exclaimed over the large number of good-looking bird houses along the trail. "Oh, sure, we had a contest, and offered ribbons for the best houses turned in. That's how we got so many," grinned Joe. "We study about the birds, too, and keep track of the ones we see. One of the boys saw a pair of tanagers down here not so long ago."

The main trail branches and rebranches several times, necessitating a number of picturesque names: Winding Trail, Briar Trail, Pineway (spot the Greenbelt influence?), Crow's Foot Lane, and others. The reporter thought "Ivy Trail" an attractive name till Renny explained it was named after the poison ivy they found growing along its course.

There is evidence of much hard work on the trail, especially in the case of the sturdy rustic bridges spanning various ravines. The material from which they are built came from the small trees shipped down as the class cleared the trail. "We never have enough axes," said Renny. "Everyone wants to chop." During a scrap hunt the class located an abandoned keg of nails which was a bonanza to the bridge-building gang. On steeply sloping parts of the trail steps have been cut into the hard Maryland clay with pick and shovel. Some of the steps have been reinforced with rough pieces of wood, which gives a fine effect. The "outdoor classroom" is a small clearing across which a huge fallen tree trunk provides seating space for teacher and students. It is one of the high spots of the trail.

"Come back again the middle of the year," urged Joe. "Our trail will look even better then."

Rysticken Gets Diploma

Arthur L. Rysticken, assistant community manager, received a diploma at the last meeting of the Town Council for the successful completion of a course in Technique of Municipal Administration. The course is given through the International City Managers' Association along with other similar courses dealing with city government. Chief of Police George Panagoulis earned a diploma from the association on the Technique of Municipal Fire and Police Administration. Other former town employees, including Vincent Holquest, past director of the physical education department, have earned similar diplomas.

Mr. Rysticken explained that the student uses a textbook from which he completes lessons and sends them to the managers' association for corrections. After all the lessons have been done, a test of 3 to 8 questions is given. These questions are based on material in the text, but are not specifically answered in the book.

The University of Chicago gives college credit for these courses.

Hi, Neighbor!

We are happy to welcome to our town the following newcomers who have moved in since September 30.

Mary B. Engstrom, 11-E Parkway.

Howard H. Boomhower, 5-L Eastway.

Max A. Haughee, 23-A Ridge.

Ervin C. Dietzel, 2-B Plateau Place.

Francis E. Rice, 57-F Ridge.

Albert D. McClellan, 55-F Ridge.

Morgan A. McDaniel, 53-N Ridge.

Mrs. Beatrice B. Gurney, 57-T Ridge.

Richard A. White, 55-B Ridge.

John J. Davison, 14-R Ridge.

Morgan M. Johnson, 53 - E Ridge.

Arnold G. Bricker, 49-A Ridge.

George E. Ruddy, 2-D Plateau Place.

Ray A. Longanecker, 4-B Plateau Place.

Michael T. Zonfrillo, 51-D Ridge.

Edwin R. Link, 56- D Ridge.

Alvin J. Wiegler, 4-E Plateau Place.

John J. Dirschel, 51-H Ridge.

Ann E. Poole, 36-N Ridge.

Charles E. Thompson, 53-L Ridge.

Isidore Wodinsky, 54-E Ridge.

Daniel R. Kekie, 52-B Ridge.

Harry V. Rehmann, 55-E Ridge.

Charles G. Weller, 53-F Ridge.

Ralph W. Hixson, 57-B Ridge.

Harold F. MacMullan, 57-K Ridge.

William F. Roeschel, 56 - A Ridge.

William S. Isaacs, 4-M Plateau Place.

Stephen Dulin, 2-T Plateau Place.

Charles E. Farrell, 56-K Ridge.

Walter D. Halloran, 53- B Ridge.

James W. Main, 3-E Plateau Place.

Anthony Ramos, 51-N Ridge.

Robert S. Fleharty, 57-6 Ridge.

David Grabow, 11-C Southway.

Edwin G. Gimble, 52-D Ridge.

Jesse L. Mulligan, 39-H Ridge.

Omer C. Shipe, 16-F Parkway.

John J. Noone, 16-C Crescent.

Willis T. Tavenner, 50-C Crescent.

Kathryn N. Penderson, 53-C Ridge.

John Machowsky, 6-B Plateau.

John H. Peeler, 57-L Ridge.

Jacob Rosenson, 51-F Ridge.

Irvin W. Tarkenton, 1-H Plateau.

Charles C. Ciasca, 56-C Ridge.

Benjamin L. Kaplan, 1-A Plateau.

Mrs. May R. Hilar, 55-C Ridge.

John Riebe, 58-E Ridge.

William Herdlein, 57-E Ridge.

George C. Hege, 54-F Ridge.

Frank J. Rosner, 56-F Ridge.

Allister K. Stewart, 56-E Ridge.

Ralph E. Grosswiler, 58-H Ridge.

Morris Kaufman, 53-Q Ridge.

Israel Stalberg, 57-G Ridge.

Fred E. Fulgenzi, 55-G Ridge.

Donald M. Green, 58-G Ridge.

George W. Boles, 2-N Plateau.

Cedric B. Trice, 56-J Ridge.

Carlton E. Windham, 4-L Plateau.

Grant Arnold, 58-C Ridge.

Bloxham S. Brigman, 6-C Plateau.

Robert P. Mooney, 1-4 Plateau.

Harry C. Blumkin, 54-K Ridge.

Milton P. William, 57-P Ridge.

Vincent Caruso, 2-J Plateau.

Carl J. Dahl, 4-H Plateau.

Philip J. La Macchia, 57-A Ridge.

Warner E. Price, 58-F Ridge.

Lois E. Grow, 51-J Ridge.

Emanuel I. Mohl, 6-A Plateau.

Albert A. Alsleben, 3-C Plateau.

Albert P. Sutton, 1-E Plateau.

Archie A. Foggatt, 2-G Plateau.

John T. Behan, 6-E Plateau.

Samuel R. Wallace, 52-C Ridge.

Howard L. Lamborn, Jr., 49-F Ridge.

Mrs. Audra Brainerd, 54-D Ridge.

James O. Taylor, 57-J Ridge.

Robert L. McCoy, 4-A Plateau.

Clarence L. Goudy, 4-F Plateau.

Those who have left Greenbelt recently are:

Hugh A. Bone, No. 4 Woodland Way.

Edward T. Chandler, 11-E Parkway.

James V. P. Conway, 4-A Crescent.

Morris Tepper, 44-E Crescent.

William A. Selby, 1-E Northway.

George E. Hodson, No. 3 Woodland Way.

Aldace C. Brent, 14-W Ridge.

Margaret C. Poston, 1-C Northway.

Joseph J. Schleis, 10-G Parkway.

D. F. Peeler, 31-A Ridge.

Robert E. Cray, 2-J Northway.

Jesse H. Monson, 16-C Crescent.

Oscar R. Lopez, 5-D Ridge.

Ernest A. Porter, 36-N Ridge.

Goodbye, good luck, oldtimers!

OUR NEIGHBORS

This fall weather has done things to some of our ambition residents. Mike Salzman, Carl T. Meuse, Donald F. Leo and Max Sones: In keeping up with the program of conserving gas and tires these few "sturdy" citizens who work in Beltsville are chopping a path through the woods to the farm. For the past four weeks every Saturday morning has found them hard at work, and the job is now virtually complete. The path will be a direct approach to the farm as compared to the circuitous route traveled by auto, and the "sturdy" members figure they will be able to walk this distance in about 45 minutes. That's the stuff, boys! Keep 'em walking!

Mrs. Roy S. Braden is enjoying a vacation at the beautiful French Lick Springs, Ind., where she will attend the International City Managers' Convention this week with Mr. Braden. They expect to be away several weeks.

Miss Patricia O'Brien of 50-F Crescent Road left Sunday for a two-day visit with her parents in Iowa before leaving for Fairbanks, Alaska. Miss O'Brien and nine other girls who are employed by the Army Air Forces have been transferred to Alaska. They will make the trip by plane from Seattle, Washington.

Miss Mary Jane McCarl spent last week end at Annapolis. As the guest of Robert Bonham, she attended the Cotillion at St. John's. A surprise baby shower was given to Mrs. Elizabeth Cook last Friday evening by some friends at the home of Mrs. Mary Scott of 4-G Southway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin C. Welsh announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Staff Sgt. James Horten Perdue of Danville, Va. The wedding date is expected to be November 11. Sergt. Perdue is stationed at Ft. Meade, Md.

Mrs. Irene Barton of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Schulteis, 38-D Crescent Road.

Facts and Figures On Greenie Flingers

The Shamrocks are all through with baseball for a while. They didn't have a particularly brilliant season all told, but were doing famously when they struck a slump that was too great to pull out of.

The pitchers' records are interesting. Both Jim Breed and Ernie Boggs had won 6 games before either of them dropped one. Ernie's loss started him on a similar streak in the wrong direction while Jim lost four of his last five.

The big Texan hurled 4 white wash satisfiers, Vince Holochwest and Boggs one each, while Johnny Picco and Pete Lubukas collaborated in dishing out the horse collars in the seventh Shamrock blanking party.

Final 1942 pitching records:

Name	G	H	R	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.
Holochw't	2	14	3	5	10	2	0	1.000
Labukas	1	3	0	1	5	1	0	1.000
Breed	14	78	32	36	79	7	4	.636
Boggs	16	105	52	33	81	7	7	.500
Birch	6	41	21	7	26	2	3	.400
Picco	1	2	0	1	6	0	0	.000

Innings pitched—Holochwest, 15, Labukas 4, Breed 104½, Boggs 120½, Birch 35, Picco 5.

Association Plans Hallowe'en Dance

A Halloween Dance, sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens Association, is being planned for Saturday, October 31 at the Elementary School Auditorium with Johnny Sinclair and his nine-piece band putting out the "hot licks".

According to Stanley Ostler, president of the Association, the ways and means committee intend to make this one of the big netertainment occasions of the year for Greenbelt.

The dance will start at 10 p. m. and will continue through the "witching hour" to 1 a. m. Tickets are being printed now and will be distributed to key men shortly for sale at 50 cents per person.



Wayne Davis, the county league's favorite pivot man, was presented a daughter by his wife last week at a Laurel hospital. Baby Sandra Lynn takes her place on the Shamrockettes along with Sharon Elizabeth Breed, Susan Gay Boggs and Toni Marie Todd, this Summer's welcome additions to three other Shamrock families.

Jerry Geyer who was honored on the All-Star team along with Davis, teamed up with the key-stone master to give the Shamrocks a double play threat for the first time. It is extremely doubtful if as many as six twin-killings were registered in the two seasons before the Geyer-Davis era. This year double-death was dosed out to the enemy 23 times.

There were a couple of happy lads in the baseball line-up last Sunday at Shady Oak, 15-year-old Donnie Wolfe and 30-year-old Vince Holochwest. Donnie had to peel out of his football togs for his big chance. "Holly" thought he had hung up his spikes for the duration and was elated at the opportunity to play his favorite sport.

Ernie Boggs made it! He is the nearest thing the Shamrocks have to rival the late Lou Gehrig's iron man record. The blonde pitcher, utility man has played in every game the locals have had! His record:

Year	G	AB	R	H	AV.
1940	30	115	23	37	.322
1941	39	123	11	41	.333
1942	32	104	17	31	.298

Frank Russo was the first Greenbelt athlete to enter the armed forces. Drafted Frank starred on the '40 Shamrocks and the '40-'41 basketball Reps. The slugging Russo once hit two home runs in a single game. Hurry back, boy!

If any of you men, new to Greenbelt, have gone this far with us, we are now appealing to those of you who can play baseball to be thinking about next year.

Elementary School Touch Football Off To a Good Start

The Elementary School Touch Football League started Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The six teams entered in the league this year are captained by Harry Benefiel, Robert Scott, Rene Ward, Franklin Sipes, Leo Slaughter and Jack Waldo.

Each team has 11 players on its roster, but only seven members are allowed to play at any one time. The recreation department is determining the winners by a little different method than in the past. The winners will be scored on a point system. For the winning of the game a team will earn 40 points, for displaying good sportsmanship a team will also earn 40 points. Ten points will be given to each team if it has a complete roster of 11 players, if one player is missing one point will be deducted, if two are missing two points will be deducted and so on. Ten points will also be given to each team if it is ready to start the game on the scheduled time which is 3:30 p.m. All games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

In the first game, played Monday, October 12, Harry Benefiel's team defeated Robert Scott's team by the score of 33-6. Sumner Cragin and Harry Benefiel were best in the back field, with Sumner scoring four touchdowns, while Harry scored once from the field and made four points after touchdowns. On the line the outstanding play was done by H. Lamborn and Fred Reed. For the losing team Scott and Oldham were outstanding in the back field, and on the line Martone and Gussio worked hard but in vain.

Standing of Teams

Name	W	L	Points	Per.
Benefiel	1	0	96	1.000
Scott	0	1	47	.000
Ward				
Sipes				
Slaughter				
Waldo				

The elementary school touch football schedule is planned as follows:

- Benefiel vs Scott, Mon., Oct. 12.
- Ward vs. Waldo, Wed., Oct. 14.
- Sipes vs. Slaughter, Fri., Oct. 16.
- Scott vs. Ward, Mon., Oct. 19.
- Waldo vs. Sipes, Wed., Oct. 21.
- Benefiel vs. Slaughter, Fri., Oct. 23.
- Ward vs. Slaughter, Mon., Oct. 26.
- Scott vs. Waldo, Wed., Oct. 28.
- Benefiel vs. Sipes, Fri., Oct. 30.
- Scott vs. Slaughter, Mon., Nov. 2.
- Ward vs. Sipes, Wed., Nov. 4.
- Benefiel vs. Waldo, Fri., Nov. 6.
- Scott vs. Sipes, Mon., Nov. 9.
- Benefiel vs. Ward, Wed., Nov. 11.
- Waldo vs. Slaughter, Fri., Nov. 13.

Transportation Exchange Passengers Wanted

To 14th and Constitution Avenue; hours 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. for two weeks, 3 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. for two weeks. Call at 58-A Ridge Road.

Rides Wanted

To 17th and Constitution Avenue, hours 8 to 4:30. E. I. Mohl, 6-A Plateau Place.

To vicinity of 12th and New York Avenue; hours 8:30 to 5. Phone Greenbelt 4107.

To 14th and Independent Avenue. Hours 9 to 5:30. Call or see Ruth Ann Morgan, 2-A Ridge Road, phone 5566.

To vicinity of 23rd and Constitution Avenue; hours 4 p.m. to midnight. W. R. Stewart, phone 2491.

To vicinity of Civil Service Commission, 8th and F streets NW; hours 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. Could shift to 30 minutes earlier if necessary. See J. L. Wiseman, 5-B Eastway or phone Civil Service extension 747.

To Interior Department or vicinity, 8:45 to 5:15 or will arrange hours to suit driver. H. Fleisher, 2-L Greenway, phone 4866.

To 17th and Constitution Avenue (Navy Dept.); hours 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Business phone Republic 7400, extension 5210, O. C. Lightner.

Aces Put Locals Into 5th Place As Season Ends

Shady Oak, October 11—The curtain was lowered on the Prince Georges County League Baseball season as the Maryland Aces survived a late Shamrock rally and handed Jim Breed his fourth setback. The 7 to 5 loss shoved the Locals back into fifth place in the standings.

Breed Off

Breed's wildness caused him much discomfort, but he could have sued some of his mates for non-support as the game was handed away with the Aces' last 3 runs being unearned.

Both teams were shorthanded and agreed to allow each other the privilege of using ineligible players. Greenbelt had to call on its former manager and present Naval Lieutenant, Vince Holochwest and its erstwhile mascot and current Packer footballer, Donnie Wolfe to round out a nine.

A Young Wolf(e) Howls

The 15 year old Wolfe was far from being frightened at Warren Earhardt's variety of hot stuff and collected a walk and a crisp single in his maiden effort at "grown ups" baseball. He showed no jitters in the field as he camped under two long fly balls from Maurice Purdy's bat.

Ben Goldfaden played his best game at third, making several stops of the red-hot variety and displayed a wonderfully improved throwing arm.

Robbery

Purdy, Ace first-sacker, who hit in hard luck all afternoon, was further aggravated in the sixth inning when Vince Holochwest stabbed his scorcher and won the race to the bag.

Joe Todd was among the missing and the rookie catcher, Bill Moore, proved he was definitely a better sports writer or first-baseman or something.

Texas Jim Breed was the game's outstanding hitter with three safeties and as many runs batted in. This trio of bingles carried the big flinger over the .300 mark in the stick averages for the first time this season.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss.	4	1	0	1	1	1
Boggs, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, 2b.	5	1	1	0	2	1
Moore, c.	4	0	1	3	3	1
Breed, p.	5	1	3	0	0	1
Goldfaden, 3b.	4	0	1	2	5	0
Holochw't, 1b.	3	0	0	13	1	0
Therrell, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wolfe, rf.	3	1	1	2	0	0

TOTALS: 36 5 9 24 12 4

Md. Aces	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walsh, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Purdy, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Elliott, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
DuBlinsky, c.	2	2	0	6	0	0
Nelson, ss.	3	1	1	3	1	0
White, 2b.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Andre, lf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Collins, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Earhardt, p.	3	1	0	0	1	0

TOTALS: 32 7 5 27 6 1

Greenbelt	0	0	0	10	4	0	5
Md. Aces	3	0	1	0	10	2	x-7

Runs batted in—Breed 3, Goldfaden 2, White, Andre 2, Nelson, 3 runs scored on errors. Two base hits—Therrell, Breed, Nelson. Stolen bases—Walsh 4, Elliott, Earhardt. First base on balls—off Breed 8, off Earhardt 4. Struck out—by Breed 5, by Earhardt 6. Hit by pitched ball—by Earhardt (Boggs). Wild pitch—Breed. Passed ball—Moore. Umpire—Ev Russell. Coach—Lou Gerstel.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 17, 1941)
The Town Council planned to contact Farm Security Administration for the purpose of receiving a definite opinion on funds for the continuation of the Greenbelt Hospital.—Health Association announced its new schedule of office hours.—Greenbelt Gun Club won the team match of the Seventh Annual Fall Tournament at Camp Sims by the National Capital Rifle Club.—The Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative was assured of building priorities from the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board.—Charles W. Adams and Howard C. Custer resigned as directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services; Harry B. Hyman and Dr. Lincoln Clark replaced them.—Reverend Wilmer Johnston replaced Robert Kinchloe as minister for the Greenbelt Community Church.



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Packers Defeat College Park For Second Win

The boys came home! The young Packers bounced right back after last week's massacre to win this, their home-coming by a 12-to-6 score for the second win in three tries. A large Braden Field crowd was on hand to cheer the Maroon and Gold on to their close victory. All three touchdowns were neatly made. The Packers counted first after a long march when Danny Jones raced around right end for a tally in the first period.

Visitors in the Air

College Park tied the count in the third quarter on a beautiful pass play, Sonny Mothershead to Halfback Wick that ate up all of the necessary 35 yards.

The game seemed destined for a deadlock ending but one of the smallest players, Dickie Palmer subbing for Donnie Brewer, intercepted a Mothershead aerial and almost got away for a score.

12th Man Nails Palmer

The little southpaw had a clear field ahead and then had the misfortune to run into head linesman, Dale Jernberg. That little slow-up was all the College Parkers needed to force Palmer out of bounds. His jaunt took the ball from the 35-yard line to the 4 and a first down.

Three lunges into the Parkers line netted 5 yards loss for the Packers. On a last try Danny Jones scampered across for the winning margin in the last minute and a half of play. It was on this play that bones were cracked. Hess and Mothershead, coming from opposite directions to smear Jones, miscalculated on the husky Packer star's agility and crashed head-on. The Hess boy got a broken nose and Sonny Motherhead was badly shaken up and was thought to have a fractured rib.

There have been no goal posts erected at Braden Field as yet and all attempts at converting were rushes, stopped on the short side of glory.

Greenbelt	Pos.	College Park
Day	L. E.	Milligan
Nelson	L. T.	House
Lewis	L. G.	Cooke
Sommers	Center	Pinckney
Caton	R. G.	Etheridge
Neilson	R. T.	Hess
Eshbaugh	R. E.	Emsweller
J. Cashman	Q. B.	Motherhead
D. Brewer	L. H.	Slavin
Scordellis	R. H.	Wick
Jones	F. B.	Hannam

Greenbelt 6 0 0 6—12
College Park 0 0 6 0—6

Scoring: Greenbelt—Jones 2; College Park—Wick. No conversions. Substitutions: Greenbelt—Palmer, Fitzhugh, Gillen; College Park—Oliver, Fulton. Referee—Eddie Kaighn. Head Linesman—Dale Jernberg. Time Keeper—Robin Egli.

Wednesday, October 21 members of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association will meet in the Cooperator office for the 1942 annual meeting. Principal business will be election of directors and consideration of the year's financial report.

Classified Ads

Miss Helen Stuart Griffith will reopen her dancing classes—classical, ballet, toe and tap dancing at Saint Jerome Church Hall, Hyattsville on Friday afternoon, October 23rd. Address Miss Griffith at 1824 16th Street N. W. Telephone North 0385.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Master; \$135 cash; excellent tires; phone 3671.

WANTED—Household help, 2 to 3 hours daily; light cooking. E. I. Mohl, 6-A Plateau Place.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Six-day week \$13. Sleep in or out. Prepare meals and keep up house. Phone Greenbelt 3486.

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Coach Goldfaden Calls School Basketball

Coach Ben Goldfaden issues first call for candidates for the high school basket ball team this week. Practice will be held in the elementary school gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:15, beginning October 19.

Jimmy Scordellis is the only letter man returning from last year's squad. Joe Cashman, Dicky Palmer, Donnie Brewer and Mahlon Eshbaugh were on the varsity squad but failed to earn their "G's".

At a meeting held at the high

school last Thursday about 60 boys turned out, interested in both freshman and varsity squads.

Warehouse Road Finished

Director Harry W. Rhodes reports to the Town Council that the Department of Public Works was very busy during September. A new road to the sewage disposal plant and warehouses was built and a new garbage collection truck body was placed in service.

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Dr. Berenberg Returns

Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg resumed his position on the staff of the Greenbelt Health Association today after 16 months as a public health officer in the Pribiloff Islands and Alaska.

His address is 4 Woodland Way; his phone will be announced as soon as it is installed.

Dr. Stanley F. Morris, the Association's new part-time physician for evening service, is now residing at 3 Woodland Way. A complete schedule of officers and doctors on duty will be released for publication next week.

Siegle To Manage Variety Store Here

William Siegle, night manager of the Drug Store, has been selected as the new manager of the Variety Store, Greenbelt Consumer Services officials announced Wednesday night. He will begin his new job Monday.

The assistant manager will be Mrs. D. R. Steinle.

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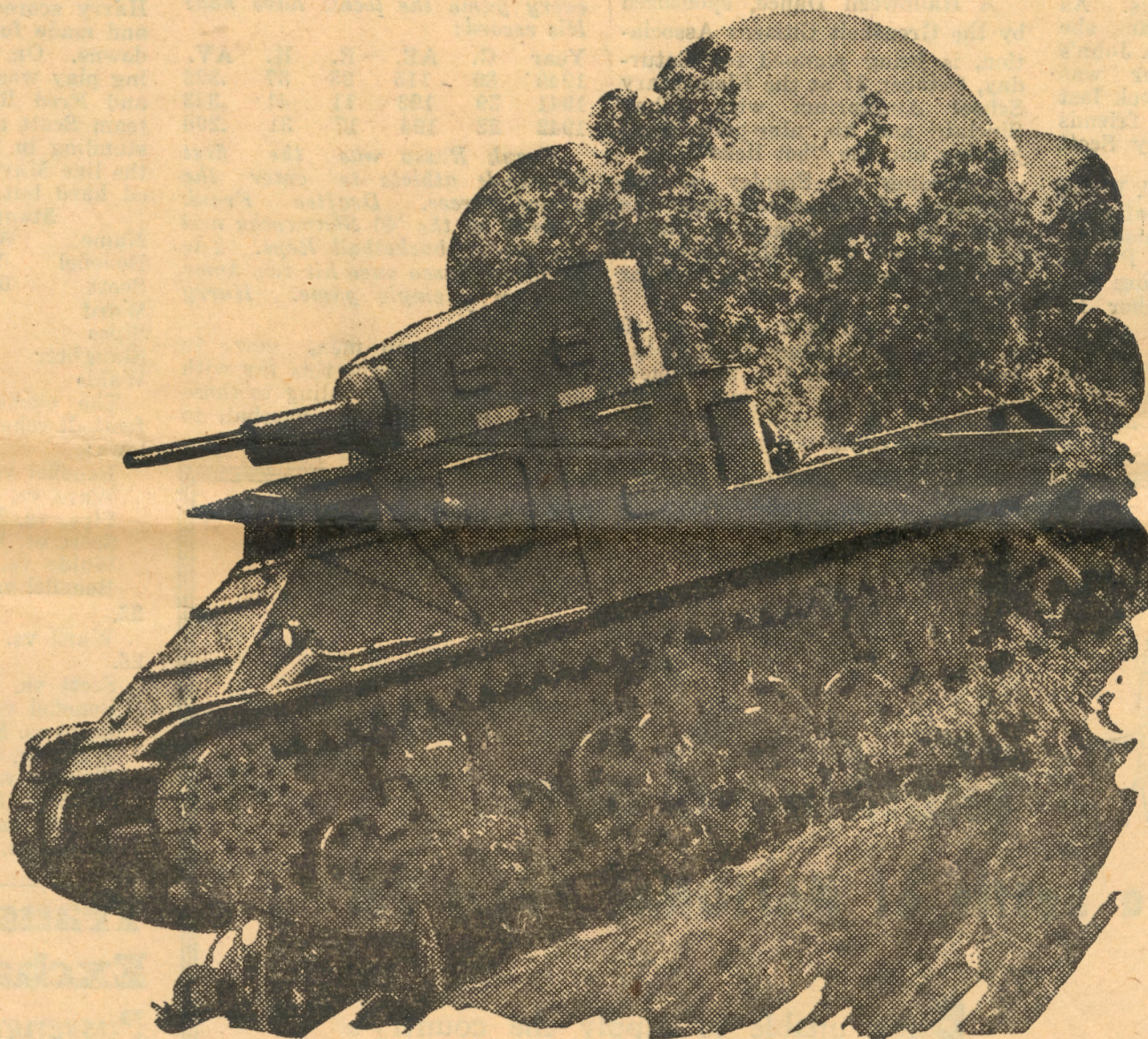
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